

IN THE CLAIMS:

The text of all pending claims, (including withdrawn claims) is set forth below. Cancelled and not entered claims are indicated with claim number and status only. The claims as listed below show added text with underlining and deleted text with ~~strikethrough~~. The status of each claim is indicated with one of (original), (currently amended), (cancelled), (withdrawn), (new), (previously presented), or (not entered).

1. (CANCELLED)

2. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The insurance task processing method of claim 4, wherein said distributing only distributes the solicitation-to-insurance information to the buyer when the buyer has not yet subscribed to insurance, and
said distributing only distributes the solicitation-to-insurance information to the seller when the seller has not yet subscribed to insurance.

3. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The insurance task processing method of claim 2, wherein said distributing distributes the solicitation-to-insurance information to the buyer even when the buyer has previously subscribed to insurance, if the insurance is invalid, or if the buyer has experienced an encounter with an accident related to electronic commerce in the past, and

said distributing distributes the solicitation-to-insurance information to the seller even when the seller has previously subscribed to insurance, if the insurance is invalid, or if the seller has experienced an encounter with an accident related to electronic commerce in the past.

4. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) An insurance task processing method comprising:
cross-checking, by a server operated by a service dealer other than a buyer, a seller and an insurer, electronic information distributed within the server between the buyer and the seller with a word table in which a solicitation-related keyword is registered, and judging whether the solicitation-related keyword is included in the electronic information; and
distributing solicitation-to-insurance information to the buyer, the seller or both, when judged by the server that the solicitation-related keyword is included in the electronic information, wherein said distributing comprises:

selecting each insurer that registered information that satisfies a providing condition of a trading price and a transaction type indicating the transaction is either an auction

or a trading transaction included in the electronic information, and
distributing the solicitation-to-insurance information of each selected insurer.

5. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The insurance task processing method of claim 4,
further comprising:

receiving insurance premium information which has been calculated corresponding to a
trading price included in the electronic information, based on a discount insurance premium rate
as reduced from a normal insurance premium rate;

calculating a sum of the insurance premium indicated by the received insurance premium
information and the trading price; and

presenting the calculated insurance premium and the calculated sum to both the buyer
and seller.

6. - 9. (CANCELLED)

10. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A computer-readable recording medium recorded with
an insurance task processing program for rendering a computer to realize:

cross-checking, by a server operated by a service dealer other than a buyer, a seller and
an insurer, electronic information distributed within the server between the buyer and the seller
with a word table in which a solicitation-related keyword is registered, and judging whether the
solicitation-related keyword is included in the electronic information; and

distributing solicitation-to-insurance information to the buyer, the seller or both, when
judged, by the server, that the solicitation-related keyword is included in the electronic
information,

wherein said distributing comprises:

selecting each insurer that registered information that satisfies a providing
condition of a trading price and a transaction type indicating the transaction is either an auction
or a trading transaction included in the electronic information, and

distributing the solicitation-to-insurance information of each selected insurer.

11. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) An insurance task processing system comprising:

solicitation-judging means for cross-checking, by a server operated by a service dealer
other than a buyer, a seller and an insurance company, electronic information distributed within
between the buyer and the seller with a word table in which a solicitation-related keyword is

registered, and judging whether the solicitation-related keyword is included in the electronic information; and

distributing means for distributing solicitation-to-insurance information to the buyer, the seller or both, when judged, by the server, that the solicitation-related keyword is included in the electronic information,

wherein said distributing comprises:

selecting means for selecting each insurer that registered information that satisfies a providing condition of a trading price and a transaction type indicating the transaction is either an auction or a trading transaction included in the electronic information, and distributing the solicitation-to-insurance information of each selected insurer.

12. - 19. (CANCELLED)

20. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) An insurance task processing method comprising:

judging, by a server operated by a service dealer other than a buyer, a seller and an insurance company, whether a solicitation-related keyword from a word table is included in electronic commerce information exchanged between the buyer and the seller on the server; and

transmitting solicitation-to-insurance information to the buyer, the seller or both, when said judging determines that the solicitation-related keyword is included in said electronic commerce information,

wherein said transmitting comprises:

selecting each insurer that registered information that satisfies a providing condition of a trading price and a transaction type indicating the transaction is either an auction or a trading transaction included in the electronic information, and

transmitting the solicitation-to-insurance information of each selected insurer.

21. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The insurance task processing method according to claim 4,

wherein the selecting comprises extracting the registered information from a definition table

22. (CANCELLED)